

# SHORT TERM PROGRAMS IN THE UK

## THE BEST POSSIBLE



# Welcome to the British Council’s guide for US students and study abroad advisors for short term programs in the UK.

Students come to the UK to experience fantastic educational opportunities, and the amazing social and cultural mix you can enjoy while living here.

This guide is designed to help you get ready for what we hope will be the experience of a lifetime, and it’s packed with useful information about the UK’s offer on short-term programs.

To get the most out of this experience, we suggest going over your interests and match them with one program that has what you’re looking for, whether its social activities, credit-bearing modules, or outstanding benefits for your career.

Once you have made your selection, you can learn everything about pre-departure information and tools, such as visas and resources to help you get ready before travelling.

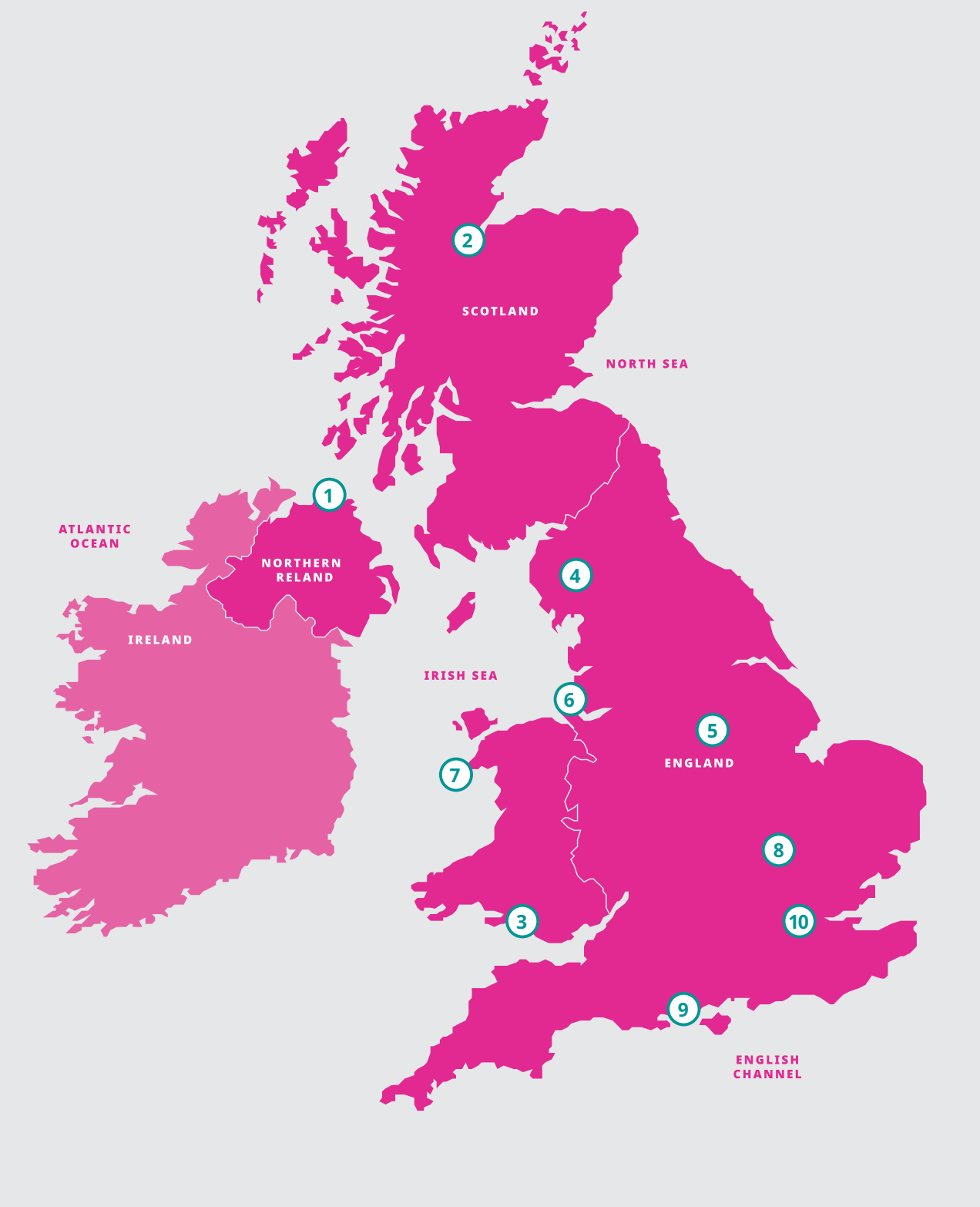
Finally, if you find this guide useful, we encourage you to share a copy with your friends and colleagues for them to discover what the UK has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UK!

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# WHY CHOOSE THE UK?

The United Kingdom (UK) consists of England, Wales, Scotland (which together make up Great Britain) and Northern Ireland. The capital city of the UK is London, which is also the capital of England.

## The UK's academic reputation is world-renowned

Each year, UK Higher Education is ranked among the best in the world and consistently performs well in world rankings.

In the QS World University Rankings 2019, four UK universities were part of the top ten, and another 18 UK universities were part of the top 100.

## The UK's quality of education is government-guaranteed

The UK's education institutions are all held to strict standards by the government, so you know you are getting the best teaching, support and resources available.

## Studying in the UK offers great value for money

With most fees lower than in the USA and Australia, you'll find studying in the UK provides access to world-class teaching and facilities at a lower price and higher earning potential than some competing destinations.

## Our innovative teaching methods produce successful learning experiences

UK institutions combine traditional lectures with a variety of innovative teaching techniques designed to encourage independent thinking, problem-solving skills, and self-motivation. Plus, you will have access to leading technology, from state-of-the-art laboratories to interactive screens and online-learning.





## Courses in the UK are tailor-made to support you in your studies

In the UK, flexibility is built into the majority of our courses. Many programs allow you to choose from different subject 'modules', so you can build a course program that suits you, specialising as you go for a perfectly tailored experience.

## Student satisfaction is high

According to a survey by UUKI (Universities UK International), international students are more likely to recommend the UK than any other leading English-language study destination.

Student satisfaction is very high among international undergraduate students in the UK, currently at 92 per cent, and this figure is increasing every year.

## It's a welcoming and multi-cultural society

The UK has a long history of multiculturalism, and we're proud to be a tolerant and welcoming society.

In the UK, it is against the law to discriminate against anyone because of their race, nationality, or religion.

With over 400,000 international students from more than 200 countries, whatever your background, you can fit in here.

There's also plenty of opportunities to meet people on their courses, and through the wide variety of extra-curricular activities on offer, students can make friends quickly.



# WHAT IS SUMMER SCHOOL?

Provided by universities and international colleges in the UK, summer school programs offer short academic and non-academic courses, usually lasting from one to eight weeks.

They usually take place during summer and offer students the opportunity to engage with a subject of their choice, combining study with other related activities.

There's a wide variety of subjects to choose from, such as Interior Design or Climate Change. Whether you want to focus on a subject or discover a new interest, the UK has a course for you to choose.

These programs vary in length and can be found throughout the UK. Some of them offer credit-bearing courses that can help you to earn credits towards your degree in the US.

Summer school programs give you the opportunity to travel, have fun and immerse yourself in a different culture, all while learning a subject of your interest.

## Some of the benefits of enrolling in a summer school in the UK are:

### Improve your grades and outcomes

This is a more exciting way to get extra hours of study that can help you boost your grades and try other learning methods that can change your approach to learning.

It will also prove that you have a high level of commitment to your own development.



Some summer schools also offer research-oriented programs where you can participate in a professional research environment under faculty supervision; a very valuable experience if you're planning your own future research.

### Get inspired

This is your chance to explore your passions and enhance your skills in the company of other students that share your interests. There are plenty of options for you to expand your expertise or try out new study opportunities.

### Experience UK's Education

Enrolling into a short-term program can give you enough insights for you to have a taste of student life in the UK. This experience will help you to dream bigger and prepare you if you're thinking to earn your next degree abroad.

### Travel, travel, travel

This is your chance to go out and discover what the UK has to offer.

You can find a range of museums, galleries, architecture, food, drinks, and nightlife to explore wherever you decide to study in the UK. There are also many opportunities to take part in events, parties, festivals, and city trips that will make this experience one of a kind.

### Discover a new culture

The UK is a multi-cultural society that has a lot to offer. From meeting locals to other international students, there will be tons of opportunities for you to engage and participate in experiences that are different than your own back at home.

### It's all about the experience

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Thus, if you're working on upgrading your academic future or professional career or simply want to discover yourself and your interests, enrolling in a summer school abroad offers multiple benefits for you that are worth considering.

# HOW TO APPLY

When you are ready to apply, there are some key details that you should consider.

## 1. Determine which course is for you

It should meet your interests and expectations. Check program details online and don't be afraid to ask questions to the program organizer.

## 2. Application period commonly starts between April and May.

Most places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to apply early.

## 3. Double-check entry requirements.

Most common include age, educational level and language requirements. There are usually two ways to apply: as an individual or through your university abroad advisor.

- When you apply as an individual, you're expected to complete an application form, gather your documents, arrange accommodation and pay your fees.
- If applying through your study abroad advisor, you should follow their instructions.

### IMPORTANT

Some institutions hold partnerships with US universities that will make your application process easier, we encourage you to consult your study abroad advisor first.

## 4. Earning academic credits.

If you're interested in earning academic credits, it's your responsibility to discuss credit transfer with your advisor before starting your application, as arrangements can vary.

## 5. Confirm accommodation.

Some programs include accommodation (on and off-campus); others need to be arranged separately. Accommodation is usually limited and needs to be reserved in advance.





# TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN A SUMMER PROGRAM ABROAD

Sponsored by Arts University Bournemouth

Every year, thousands of students travel across the globe to take part in summer programs. These short-term programs have been growing in popularity and for good reason.

Parents, teachers, and students recognize how valuable it can be to spend a summer in a different place, learning new skills, sharing experiences - and of course, having fun!

Arts University Bournemouth in the UK hosts a leading Summer School with creative courses for students aged 13 – 18+ and have shared what they feel are the biggest benefits to a summer experience abroad:

## Learn from Creative Experts and experience University Life

Summer students are taught by academic tutors in the same learning spaces as full-time students – a fantastic opportunity to get a feel for university life.

## Develop new skills and techniques

From practical skills such as digital design and 3D modelmaking to developing your writing, presentation and problem-solving skills.

## Prepare your portfolio for university

Develop a body of work you can use for future study applications or add to when you return to your school studies.

## Share ideas and make friends with students from around the world

Every year over 400 students from 40 different countries join AUB's summer community, many of them making friends for life.

## Gain Study Support and Pre-Applications Interviews

A great chance to get advice if you are thinking about your future study choices - some universities, including AUB, also offer summer students the chance for a pre-application interview!



## Contact us:

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# HOW TO FIND MY PERFECT MATCH?

You want to make sure that you're choosing a course that fits your interests and a location that meets your expectations.

To help you make the right decision, we recommend asking yourself:

- What am I interested in? Would I like to deepen my knowledge of this topic?
- What kind of place would I like to explore?
- What type of facilities is a must for me?
- What are my personal qualities that I would like to develop?
- Would I enjoy a multi-cultural environment?

Enrolling to a summer school or short-term program in the UK will help you gain deeper knowledge on a subject and strengthen skills for your future career and self-development.

**These courses are usually taught by reputable academics teaching at top universities.**

It also represents an opportunity to explore new surroundings, so make sure any of your options match your expectations.

You must equally consider the person that you would like to develop. Living and studying abroad requires you to be independent and self-driven and will challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.

Finally, it's important to note that while you're in the UK, all institutions offer support, and there's staff available 24/7 to help you have a smooth transition and receive help when needed.

For more information see **'Tools & Links'**.



# PROGRAM PROFILES



# Arts University Bournemouth

Arts University Bournemouth (AUB) is a leading specialist arts university in the UK offering the highest quality undergraduate and postgraduate courses in art, design, media, and performance.

Offering the choice of both online and residential creative summer courses, students get the chance to develop their creative and practical skills, share ideas with like-minded people, and boost self-confidence.

**Dates:** 2 and 3 weeks - June to August 2021

## Courses:

- **Portfolio Preparation for the Arts**
- 2 weeks
- Online or Residential
- Ages 15+
- **Creative Arts Summer School**
- 3 weeks
- Online Only
- Full-time or Part-time
- Ages 14-15; 16-18+

## Entry Requirements:

All courses are open to everyone, no matter the ability. We do not require any qualifications to attend. We do ask students to have an intermediate level of English as all courses are taught in English. All we ask for is a willingness to learn and a passion for creativity.

**We welcome students, teachers, professionals, and all in between!**

## Social Activities:

The Residential Programme offers a timetable of exciting evening and weekend activities from pizza and film evenings to beach games and bowling.

## Credits

We do not offer credits. We can supply information on the course content to school teachers who can decide themselves whether to attribute credit.

## Fees

Portfolio Preparation for the Arts  
Online: £1,995 | Residential: £3,495  
Excluding meals and accommodation: £2,295

Creative Arts Summer School  
Full-time: £900 | Part-time: £600



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### Accommodation:

Residential Program Includes:

- Single room with en-suite bathroom in a shared flat in our newly-built student Halls of Residence. Based on the AUB campus.
- Full-board
- Evening and weekend social activities

### Benefits of a Summer Course at AUB:

- A chance to learn and study with diverse community of like-minded creative students from around the world.
- Use of specialist creative arts facilities, taught by dedicated and passionate academic teams.
- Portfolio preparation and advice on further education applications.
- Pre-application interview for any AUB full-time course (Foundation Diplomas, BA, MA).
- International students are eligible for the 'Short Course Alumni Bursary' if accepted on any AUB full-time course.



# Lincoln Archaeological Field School

The Lincoln Archaeological Field School is a university-based training excavation which offers you fully-transferable academic credit at the same time as learning the key skills of archaeology. This summer, students will excavate remarkable Roman and medieval archaeology in the heart of ancient Lincoln, England.

**Length:** 4 weeks (Monday to Friday)

**Dates:** 22 June to 17 July, 2021

**Course:**

ARC226 Archaeological Fieldschool  
(Bishop Grosseteste University)

**Entry Requirements:**

One suitable academic reference.

**Accommodation:**

Optional self-catering accommodation during your attendance on the Field School is available in Bishop Grosseteste's Halls dormitories at an additional cost (TBC c. £550).

**Credits**

5 US credits (or 10 ECTS or 20 UK credits)

**Fees**

£1,500 with academic credit

£1,000 without

(Check confirmed cost on our website)

**Social Activities:**

Bishop Grosseteste's University campus is located in the heart of historic Lincoln, meaning students are able to experience the vibrant social life offered by both.

Day-long and half-day excursions beyond Lincoln are also planned, taking in other important historic sites and landscapes.



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# Vogue Summer Intensive Course

The Vogue Summer Intensive Course is suitable for students from a wide range of backgrounds, including school-leavers and graduates hoping to work in fashion, as well as those who are seeking a new career path.

This course is a concentrated four-week programme that offers a broad introduction to the fashion industry through the expert eye of the world's most famous and influential fashion magazine – Vogue – and other Condé Nast Publications titles (including GQ, Tatler, Love.) to give students a unique insight into fashion and media.

**Length:** 4 weeks

**Dates:** 6 July, 2021

## Courses:

- Induction & Context of Fashion

College induction and introduction to key topics that will be covered on the course.

- Creative Practice in Fashion & Styling

The focus is on creative practice in fashion and styling – considering key influences on fashion and identifying the wider macro-environmental trends shaping tastes and consumer behaviour.

- The Role of Media in Fashion

A closer look at fashion journalism, including the editor/publisher relationship and how to create great covers.

- The Future of Fashion

The final week will focus on completing and presenting a course assignment as well as working in teams on two studio-based shoots, alongside photographers and other creative professionals.

## Entry Requirements:

Applicants must be aged 18 or over at the start of the course, and be able to demonstrate a good level of English.

You can apply via our online [application form](#).

## Credits

On completion of this course you will gain 15 credits at level 4 Fashion Media Module.

## Fees

£3,936 (including VAT)

## Accommodation:

The College doesn't offer its own accommodation. We recommend a number of alternatives in the area.

Those would include Student Housing, serviced apartments, short term letting, estate agents, as well as hotels in the area.

## Social Activities:

There are a number of social activities organized for the students such as welcome party, visits to the museums, galleries, visit the Vogue House and Condé Nast HQ in London.

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# Global Summer School

Are you interested in studying in a top 15 UK university? Join us for two to three weeks this summer and experience student life at Coventry University. Whether travelling alone or in a group, Coventry University's Global Summer Schools are perfect for all types of students.

**Length:** Various depending on program.

**Dates:** 11th to 31st July, 2021.

We know how important it is to offer courses which allow you to gain the most from your time with us. We offer a range of courses to develop you both professionally and personally, whilst giving you a unique experience of British culture.

## Courses:

- Global Leadership Development
- British History and Culture through Popular Entertainment
- Entrepreneurship
- Language Tutor Training Certification
- English Language and British Culture
- Chartered Management Institute Professional Consultancy
- Skills for Global Leaders

## Entry Requirements:

Our Global Summer School is open to students, HE professionals and members of the public. In order to apply, Coventry University recommends that you are aged 18 or above by the time that the course starts.

All courses are taught solely in English, so please contact us if you have any questions or additional requirements.

## Credits

Credits vary on a course by course basis.

## Fees

From £895 to £1,995.

## Social Activities:

As part of your time with us you'll have the opportunity to:

- Explore London on a day trip
- Visit a key member of industry
- Enjoy a welcome and farewell meal with the new friends you make on the course
- Spend time with a university Student Ambassador, giving you the inside information on Coventry
- Spend a weekend exploring on your own



## Contact Details:

Global Summer School

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**Important Information:**

In 2020, 100% of our participants said they would recommend Coventry University summer schools to a friend (based on student evaluations 2020).

Many former students have continued onto full-time Coventry University courses after their summer school experience.

**Accommodation:**

You'll be staying in university accommodation as part of Global Summer Schools.

The accommodation includes a single bed, en-suite rooms with a shared kitchen, perfect for getting to know your new friends on the course. Your accommodation will only be 5-10 minute walking distance from the main campus, shops and restaurants.

**Scholarships:**

We are offering a special 10% discount for anyone booking via this profile.

Email [summerschool.cge@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:summerschool.cge@coventry.ac.uk) with referencing British Council for more information.



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# Summer Study *in Scotland*

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# GCU International Summer School

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) has become one of the UK's most dynamic and forward-thinking universities, committed to its social mission to work for the common good. GCU's focus on both academic excellence and developing strong links with industry partners enables them to equip students with the skills needed to succeed as global graduates and citizens.

**Length:** 2 to 3 weeks

**Dates:** Contact us for dates

## Courses:

Global Leadership, Marketing for the Fashion Industry, Business Start Up and the Sustainable Environment, Material Selection, Machine Learning for Beginners, Developing Nurse-Led Services.

## Entry Requirements:

International Summer School is open to students who are currently, or have been, enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.

You must be 16 in order to attend Summer School. If you are under 18 then we will require a consent form signed by a parent. Summer School will provide you with these documents.

## Social Program:

Our social and cultural program includes:

- Welcome taste of Scotland event
- Tours of Glasgow City
- Farewell social events
- Day-trips, including the Scottish Highlands
- Ceilidh (pronounced Kay-lee) - Traditional Scottish live music and dance event

## Accommodation:

Students attending the international summer school have access to the university's modern city centre campus accommodation, Caledonian Court.

## Credits

Each course is accredited with SCOTCAT credits as detailed below

2 Weeks course, 5 SCOTCATS  
1.5 US credits, 2.5 ECTS

3 Weeks course, 10 SCOTCATS  
3 US credits, 5 ECTS

## Fees

The total cost for the program is:

2 Week course £1,350

3 Week course £2,000

## Important Information:

International students from non-EU/EEA countries and Switzerland will require a Short-Term Study visa to attend the GCU's International Summer School.

The Visa Immigration Support and Advice Team at GCU are trained to give you advice and assistance: [visa@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:visa@gcu.ac.uk)



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# Imperial College - Revolutions in Biomedicine

The Faculty of Medicine at Imperial College London is taking its successful summer school online for 2021. This July, bring the best of Imperial teaching home to wherever you are in the world, whilst earning optional study credits.

**Length:** 3 weeks

**Dates:** 12 July - 30 July, 2021

## Courses:

The academic theme for 2021 is 'Pandemic Imperial'. Each week you will explore in depth the dimensions of a pandemic - populations, point mutations, people and of course patients. Imperial's scientists and doctors will share their approaches to this pandemic (and the next one) through an interactive and active learning experience.

Make your summer count and apply today to join the Revolutions in Biomedicine - Online Summer School.

## Entry Requirements:

To be eligible to attend, you must be 18 or over and currently be studying or have recently completed your undergraduate degree.

We also require a certain level of English and that you have passed at least one undergraduate module in a bioscience subject. There is no specific requirement for your grades; however, an enthusiasm to learn more about the subject is a must!

Places are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## Scholarships

We plan to offer up to 2 scholarships available for the Summer School which will cover the full cost of the tuition fees.

Scholarships are awarded to students based on their academic potential and ability to demonstrate how the Summer School will positively impact their future goals.

## Social Program:

We have built an optional social program of activities chosen to allow you to build a global network of new friends. As well as meet world leading academics from across Imperial College London.

## Important Information:

We offer group booking discounts for students from the same university wishing to attend the Summer School.

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# Global Summer Schools

Develop your leadership, entrepreneurship, and business consultancy skills as you work to fix real issues with UK organisations. You'll work in small teams to develop an appreciation of sustainability innovation, as well as engage with entrepreneurs and businesses on this highly interactive online programme.

**Length:** 2 weeks

**Dates:** 24 June - 9 July, 2021

## Courses:

- Leadership & Sustainability Innovation (Online).

## Entry Requirements:

Students will need to submit an academic transcript and possibly English language documents. All students must be at least 18 years old. Full entry requirements and the application form can be found online at

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools)

## Social Activities:

Lancaster Student Ambassadors will deliver a range of social and cultural activities. You will have the chance to connect with students from across the world. There will also be optional sessions where you can reflect on your own cultural background and explore new perspectives

## Credits

4 US credits.

## Fees

£1,995

## Scholarships:

Email [globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk) to find out whether we have any exchange agreements with your university.

## Important Information:

To apply, please visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools)



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# International Summer School 2021

Spend your summer in one of the most fascinating cities in the world while earning academic credit for your degree program. Our unique London-focused modules will give you an insight into exciting new findings in business, culture, politics, and psychology and can be combined with an internship or English language program.

**Length:** Each module runs for 4 weeks and can be combined with another 4 week module, an internship, or an English language program.

**Dates:** Session 1: 7 June – 2 July 2021  
Session 2: 5 July – 30 July 2021  
Session 3: 2 August - 27 August 2021

## Courses:

**Session 1:** Banking and Finance in London | Creative Capital: London's Art and Design | Crime in London | Politics in London | Race, Intersectionality and Black British Identity

**Session 2:** Brand Management | Racial Inequality and Black Activism in the UK | Secrets and Spies | Sex and the City

**Session 3:** Architecture in London | London Press Pack: Journalism in the City | London's Multibillion Pound Visitor Economy | The Business of Fashion

## Entry Requirements:

You can apply for a place on our summer school if you are 18-years-old or above. Please visit our website for the full entry requirements.

## Social Activities:

Throughout our summer school program, you will have the opportunity to take part in various excursions, including trips to:

- Harry Potter Studio Tour
- Cambridge
- Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon
- Stonehenge and Bath

## Credits

Our modules are worth 15 UK credit points or 3 US credit points, upon successful completion we will provide you with a transcript of records.

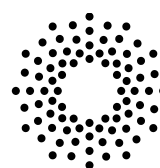
## Fees

The cost of one module is £1,400. One module in combination with English language is £2,650. One module in combination with an internship is £3,500.

Please note that the cost of the excursions is not included in your tuition fees. Information on student accommodation will be available closer to the start of the Summer School.

## Important Information:

To register for this summer school, please fill our [application form](#). Deadline: 1 April 2021



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# SOAS Academic Summer School

The SOAS Academic Summer School offers a unique opportunity to study in the heart of London, combining cutting-edge research, innovative teaching, and practice-oriented learning. Renowned for our global expertise, the Academic Summer School inspires you to adopt an international outlook, challenge the world around you and form life-long networks.

**Length:** 3 weeks

**Dates:** Visit our website for 2021 dates.

**Courses:** Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals | AI and Global Digital Futures | Anthropology of Travel, Tourism and Pilgrimage | Climate Crisis: Averting Chaos in a Warming World | Conflict and International Development | Gender and Conflict | Global Diplomacy in the Modern World | International Relations in the 21st Century | Stand Up or Shut Up?: Media, Propaganda and Social Development in China | Sustainable Finance and Climate Change | The Middle East in Global Politics | The United Nations and Global Advocacy | Understanding Africa | Understanding Research Methods

## Entry Requirements:

Participants must be 18 or over at the time of attendance and typically require at least a year of undergraduate experience. Professional experience can be acknowledged as equivalent to a university qualification.

English language requirements can be found on our [website](#).

## Accommodation:

For both sessions, we have arranged discounted rates at two convenient locations only a short distance from SOAS.

## Credits

Each course is worth 15 credits in the UK system. 15 credits is equivalent to 4 credits in the US system and 7.5 ECTS in the European system.

## Fees

Credit-assessed: £1,750.

Non-assessed: £1,600.

The rooms available are ensuite and offer a range of facilities. Rooms are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is advised.

## Scholarships:

- 10% discount if you apply for 2 courses over 6 weeks; 20% discount for our partner institutions.
- Other discounts are available for groups, please contact us for further information.



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# Summer Research Program at the University of Liverpool

Spend your summer conducting research alongside our world-leading academics! Our Summer Research Program gives students the opportunity to join and contribute to a research project over 4, 8, or 12 weeks. Projects available across all University of Liverpool faculties: Health and Life Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Engineering.

**Length:** 4, 8, or 12 weeks

## Session 1 (Summer 2021)

- 4 weeks: June 6 - July 3
- 8 weeks: June 6 - July 31
- 12 weeks: June 6 - August 28

## Session 2 (Summer 2021)

- 4 weeks: July 4 - July 31
- 8 weeks: July 4 - August 28

## Session 3 (Summer 2021)

- August 1 - August 28

## Program Details:

Our unique program allows students the opportunity to undertake a research project in their field alongside one of our world-leading academics. The final list of projects for each summer will be available by December. Students can view our current offering on our website to see an indication of what may be offered in future summers.

This program is a great opportunity for students interested in making international connections in their field, learning about research at a UK university, working towards publication, or considering future postgraduate study. Past students have been published in academic journals alongside their project supervisors, all whilst enjoying the beauty and unique atmosphere of Liverpool in the summer!

## Credits

Each project is worth 15 University of Liverpool credits (usually transferred as 3 US or 7.5 ECTS credits).

## Fees

Summer 2021: Tuition £2,000 (includes 15 credits module over 4, 8, or 12 weeks).  
Accommodation £550.53 (4 weeks)  
£1,121.45 (8 weeks) £1,692.37 (12 weeks).

## Entry Requirements:

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (or equivalent).  
In any year of university study. Must meet the University English Language Requirements if not a native English speaker.

Liverpool is located in the North West of England, only 2 hours from London by train, as well as less than 45 minutes from 2 international airports, leaving the rest of the UK and Europe at students' fingertips.



## Contact Details:

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[www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange/)

**Social Program:**

Students are provided with a Welcome Event to network with their peers and supervisors. Additionally, students may participate in optional activities for a small fee.

Optional activities may include Liverpool food tours, Afternoon Tea, and day trips to Snowdonia or the Peak District. Final lists of all optional activities will be available to students prior to their arrival to Liverpool.

**Accommodation:**

Students are generally housed in Melville Grove, a popular gated dormitory in the center of the University's campus.

All rooms are fully furnished and high-speed broadband-connected, with shared kitchens and washing facilities. Students may also opt to find their own private accommodation.

**Important Information:**

Spaces on projects are competitive. Students should carefully consider their applications, paying particular attention to their personal statements, which will be reviewed by the project supervisors.

To apply, or get more information visit:

[www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange/)





# International Summer School

The ISS is a chance to experience life at a top UK university, sample the vibrant city of Liverpool or study online, and earn degree credits at the same time alongside international students of all backgrounds.

**Length:** Spend either 3 or 6 weeks in the UK or study online.

**Dates:** Full Programme (6 Weeks): 14/6/21 to 23/7/21. For Weeks 1-3: 14/6/21 to 2/7/21. For Weeks 4-6: 2/7/21 – 23/7/21

## Program Details:

Various modules are available across subject-specific pathways. Pathways include: Global Grand Challenges, Historical Perspectives, International Cross-border Concerns, Communication in a Connected World, Doing Business, Liverpool DNA, and Science Without Borders. See our [module guide](#) for full details.

We are committed to offering a flexible and diverse course, so in 2021, we are offering an online study option, where you can take one of our 15 credit modules from your own home or study 4 x 5 credit modules on-campus. See our [website](#) for the most up to date information.

## Entry Requirements:

To apply for the ISS, we expect the following:

- You will be a student at the postgraduate or undergraduate level at university or have completed an undergraduate degree.
- You will be aged 18 or over.

If English is your second language, you must have a minimum level of English language equivalent to IELTS 6.0/CEFR B2/Upper intermediate. For ECS you will need an IELTS equivalent of 5.0/ CEFR B1.

## Credits

The program is accredited and students can earn up to 10 ECTS per 3- week block, or 20 ECTS for the 6-week program (excluding the English Communication Skills pathway).

## Fees

Full Program (Week 1-6) £3400 + £1800 accommodation; 3 week program (Week 1-3, 4-6) £1,650 + £550 accommodation.

If your University is a partner, you may be entitled to a discount on your fee.

We are able to accept a range of exam certificates as proof of English proficiency. If you do not have a recent certificate, we are able to send you a short online test.



## Contact Details:

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Tel. +44 (0)151 794 2538  
[www.liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool)

**Accommodation (On-Campus Study):**

Students will stay on-campus in halls at a self-catered, ensuite University accommodation, only 10 minutes from the International Summer School Office and facilities such as the Sports Centre and University libraries.

The campus is also only a 15- minute walk from Liverpool City Centre, making it easy to access everything you need and experience what Liverpool has to offer.

**Social Program:**

The International Summer School has a comprehensive social programme for both on-campus and online students, enabling students to experience what Liverpool and the UK has to offer.

Alongside welcome meals, there are scheduled trips to Conwy Castle in Wales and a visit to York Minster, and a full range of social activities including online, interactive events, a tour of Anfield football stadium, Beatles tour and much more.

Students who complete an application before the 26th of February receive an Early Bird discount on tuition fees, between £240 and £400 depending on the programme.

**Important Information:**

Students who study on the ISS may receive access to postgraduate study discounts as University Alumni.

Social media links can be found here:

<http://linktr.ee/uoliss>.



# Manchester's Summer Schools

Choose one of The University of Manchester's international summer schools in Biology, Medicine or Health. Over the four weeks, you will study at a world top-50 university, explore Manchester and its surrounding region, and develop a strong understanding of the specialist teaching and research currently taking place in the UK.

## Dates:

Sunday 25th July to Friday 20th August 2021.

Applications will open in early 2021.

To register your interest, please email:

[siss@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:siss@manchester.ac.uk)

## Program Details:

You can choose to specialise in one of five subjects: Biosciences, Epidemiology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Science Communication.

Depending on your chosen subject, you will meet expert academics, develop your science communication skills, conduct your own research, and learn through laboratory sessions, interactive workshops & field trips.

You will also complete a course in 'Academic Writing Skills' to help you progress further with your studies and career.

## Entry Requirements:

To apply for one of our international summer schools, you will need to be:

- Aged 18 or over;
- A registered undergraduate student at a tertiary institution such as a university or college. Mature students, postgraduates, and recent graduates are also welcome to apply;
- Able to demonstrate good academic grades, equivalent to at least a 2:2 classification (UK);
- Able to demonstrate a satisfactory level of English. Please see the website for details.

## Credits

We can share details of the curriculum with your home institution and confirm your successful participation with a certificate.

## Fees

The fee for the summer school is £3,000 per student. This covers: your course fees; your accommodation; your orientation and social activities.

You will need to budget for living costs to cover food, personal travel and expenses.

## Scholarships:

A discounted fee is available when multiple students are visiting from the same university or college.

## Accommodation:

You will be allocated a single room with a shared kitchen in an apartment close to campus.

We aim to place you with students who are participating in the same summer school, however, we can't always guarantee that this will be the case.



## Contact Details:

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[uom.link/bmh-summerschool](https://uom.link/bmh-summerschool)

Our accommodation includes 24-hour security, welfare support, and a transfer to/from Manchester International Airport.

**Social Program:**

During your time in Manchester, you will experience a range of social events, including trips around North West England to help you learn about British culture and history.

Current students and staff will join you for these activities and also provide advice and suggestions for you to explore the rest of the UK and London (only two hours by train).

**Important Information:**

The UK's best city to live in\*, Manchester is full of vibrant restaurants, bars, shops, museums, and galleries – lots to see and explore.

The University is the 27th best in the world (QS 2021), and students have access to world class teaching and research facilities.

\*Global Liveability Report 2011–2019



# University of Portsmouth

Situated on the south coast of England, Portsmouth is a port city with easy access to the beach and European ferries. We are a 5-star university (QS Top Universities 2021), and our teaching has been rated as Gold standard in the UK government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). Students will study alongside full-time students at a university with a strong international community, excellent facilities, and consistently high levels of student satisfaction.

**Length:** Students can choose to study at Portsmouth for half a year (one term) or a full academic year.

**Dates:** October to June for a full academic year. October to January (Autumn) or January to June (Spring) for one term.

## Program Details:

A wide range of subject areas from 5 faculties is available to choose modules such as:

- Architecture
- Art, Design, Film, Media, and Journalism.
- Business, Marketing, and Economics
- Civil Engineering and Surveying
- Computer Science
- Creative Technologies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Education and Sociology
- Energy and Electronic Engineering
- History and English Literature
- International Relations and Politics
- Mathematics and Physics
- Sports and Exercise Science

## Entry Requirements:

At least 1 year of university education in a relevant major/minor with a minimum GPA of 2.6.

## Scholarships:

If you choose to study at Portsmouth, you'll become part of our alumni network with access to our alumni benefits.

## Credits

Gain up to 60 UK (15 US/30 ECTS) credits for one term, and 120 UK (30 US/60 ECTS) credits for the full academic year. These can be transferred to your home university – subject to agreement from your home university.

## Fees

Currently at £6,250 for one term (spring or autumn term), or £12,500 for a full academic year. The University of Portsmouth is an eligible federal loan institution and our school code is G21159.

All our Study Abroad students are entitled to a 20% alumni discount for postgraduate Master's courses at the University of Portsmouth.



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[www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad)

**Accommodation:**

University halls of residence are available from £102–£179 per week, depending on the hall and type of accommodation chosen. Options include catered or self-catered, shared flats, or single-occupancy studios with their own kitchenette and ensuite or shared bathrooms. There are also other housing options available in the city, such as lodgings and private-rented accommodation. Our Student Housing team is available to assist.

**Social Program:**

Alongside social and cultural events, including trips to Stonehenge, Brighton, and musicals in London, the university offers an airport pickup service and welcome events for new students.

Portsmouth also has amazing places to eat, fantastic independent shops, great green spaces, music, and cultural events, and a brand new sports facility on campus is scheduled for completion in 2021. Portsmouth has everything you need – entertainment, shopping, the seafront – all easy reach.

**Important Information:**

Portsmouth enjoys a low cost of living compared with many other cities in the southeast of England. It is ranked in the top ten most affordable university cities in the UK (NatWest Student Living Index 2019).

# Summer Study Abroad at University of the Arts London

Join us in-person or online for Summer Study Abroad at UAL. Courses available at our six Colleges from three to eight weeks. Taught by industry experts, students will use London as their inspiration and get to experience one of UAL's prestigious courses, taking home a Record of Study afterward.

**Length:** Most courses are 3 weeks.

Some courses are 5 or 8 weeks.

**Dates:** Start dates in May, June or July.

## Program Details:

Choose one of UAL's six Colleges: Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion, Wimbledon College of Arts

Courses available: Animation, Architecture, Communication for PR and Advertising, Design Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Journalism, Photography, Product and Industrial Design, Styling, Textile Design.

## Entry Requirements:

Summer Study Abroad is suitable for students who have completed at least 1 year of undergraduate-level study. For those whose first language is not English, the equivalent of an IELTS 5.0 or above is required.

## Scholarships:

Full tuition-fee waiver for one student.

Eligibility and how to apply: [www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/study-abroad/financial-aid-and-scholarships](http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/study-abroad/financial-aid-and-scholarships)

## Credits

UAL provides records of study with suggested US credits: 3 weeks = 6 US; 5 weeks = 8 US; 8 weeks = 12 US  
Credit is awarded by home institution.

## Fees

3 weeks = £2,055\*

With exception of Advanced Fashion Design, Filmmaking, Product and Industrial Design at £2,285  
See website for 5 and 8 week prices.

## Accommodation:

Summer Study Abroad Students have the option to reserve a space in a UAL hall of residence: Sketch House (Finsbury Park). Although UAL Study Abroad endeavours to provide students with suitable UAL accommodation, space is limited and is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Contact Details:

Tracy Bennison

[studyabroadoffice@arts.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroadoffice@arts.ac.uk)

You can book an online/video chat with us

[www.arts.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.arts.ac.uk/studyabroad)

**Social Program:**

Welcome event (event details confirmed on arrival). Course leaders endeavor to run field trips to places of interest, e.g. Tate Modern. These are selected based on what is happening in London. Students can also join events held by our accommodation teams, such as day trips and theatre visits (some have an extra cost attached).

**Important Information:**

While aimed at students who have completed a year of undergraduate-level study in their specialist area, we also accept those with little or no experience. Some courses require a portfolio, e.g. Advanced Fashion Design, Footwear Design. Summer School at London College of Fashion includes a 5-day study trip to Paris.





# INFORMATION FOR ADVISORS



# AN AMERICAN'S VIEW OF COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

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Coventry University is the perfect destination to develop you personally and professionally, whilst also giving you an insight into British culture.

Don't just take our word for it. Simran, a student from California State, who visited us in 2020, shared her top 5 tips on how to make the most of your time in Coventry:

## 1. Luggage Essentials

"One item everyone should pack are rain resistant boots and WARM socks. I cannot reiterate how thankful I was for packing the extra three-pound boots in my luggage!"

## 2. The City

"Coventry is truly the city for students. Everything is located pretty close to the school; bus station, groceries, clubs/pubs, restaurants, train station, and so much more. It is a mobile city that you would never find in the US."

## 3. Where to Eat

"My all-time favourite place to eat was the Rising Cafe. I went there a total of four times with a couple of people!"

## 4. Embrace the Culture

"My best piece of advice would be to embrace the culture shock and try your best to fit in. Don't worry if the culture is too overwhelming because, over time, you will find a new appreciation for it."

## 5. Why Coventry?

"For someone considering a short-term course, Coventry is a beautiful city rooted with a lot of history that everyone will enjoy. You get so much out of the programme and the people around you because you have all travelled for one motive: to learn and to have fun. I was able to do just that, and I am so grateful I did so."



For more information, visit:  
[www.coventry.ac.uk/study-at-coventry/summer-schools/](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/study-at-coventry/summer-schools/)

# VISAS

US Students doing a short course of study in the UK (for 6 months or less) do not need a visa to come to the UK.

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- Proof that you have been accepted on a course by an accredited institution or by a UK Higher Education Institution, for example, a letter of acceptance.
- Proof that you can fund your stay in the UK and return journey.
- Proof that you intend to leave the UK at the end of your course.

If you're travelling without your parent or guardian, you can check additional requirements here: [www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/documents-you-must-provide](https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/documents-you-must-provide)

- Details of where you intend to stay.
- If you're under 18 years old, you'll also need:
- Contact details for at least one parent or guardian in your home country.

Remember that you must always have these documents when you're travelling in and out of the UK during your stay.

**More information can be found at:**

[https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/usa/study/six\\_months\\_or\\_less](https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/usa/study/six_months_or_less)



# PRE-DEPARTURE

Being well prepared for your journey makes life a lot easier.

Make sure you have got everything organized with plenty of time to spare before you leave home. Read everything your advisor and your place of study have sent you carefully.

You should also have been provided with a 24-hour telephone number and the name of someone as an emergency contact.

You should plan your journey from your point of entry into the UK to your final destination and know when and where you are supposed to arrive.

Many institutions offer a 'meet and greet' airport collection service for your arrival in the UK. If you want to use this service, you will need to book it in advance. This is a part of the institution's overall welcome and helps international students settle into life in the UK.

## Some things to keep in your hand luggage are:

- A valid passport with a visa or UK entry clearance (if applicable).
- Airplane tickets.
- A letter of acceptance from your place of study. This must be a paper copy (not an electronic copy on a tablet or phone).
- Documentary evidence that you have enough money to pay your tuition fees and accommodate yourself while you're in the UK (recent bank statements, proof of scholarship, or sponsor's letter).
- Some British currency.
- Any prescribed drugs or medicine you are taking, plus a letter from your doctor explaining what they are.
- An address, telephone number, and travel instructions to your final destination.

Check hand luggage restrictions:

[www.gov.uk/hand-luggage-restrictions/overview](http://www.gov.uk/hand-luggage-restrictions/overview)

## Money

You need to bring enough money (British currency or Pound sterling £) to cover your immediate needs on your arrival in the UK, including customs charges, transportation fares and any emergency expenses.

## Insurance

You should also take out travel and medical insurance for the duration of your stay.

## Visiting Europe while in the UK

If you are planning to visit Europe either on holiday or on a course field trip while you are studying, we recommend that you check if citizens from your country are required to have a visa to enter the EU.

## Luggage

You should have enough warm clothing for your flight and subsequent journey. Several layers of lightweight clothes are better than a single shirt or dress.

Only essential personal possessions may be brought. You may be charged for excess baggage if you exceed the baggage allowance, so check with the airline before you leave. When you are packing your suitcase, you should be aware that some food, plant, and medicines are made from endangered species and are not allowed through UK customs.



# ACCOMMODATION

It's always best to arrange accommodation in the UK before you leave home.

Think carefully about your needs. For example, how close is the accommodation to your place of study? Is there good public transport? How much will it cost? Are you near shops and facilities? How secure is it? Your place of study should be able to advise you on all of this.

To have the best chance of securing accommodation, you must:

- Apply as soon as you can.
- Fully complete any forms and return them before the deadline date.
- Confirm your accommodation arrangements before you arrive in the UK.
- Be prepared to have to pay for accommodation in advance, if necessary.

## University/college accommodation

Most universities and colleges have their own accommodation office, and this should be the first place you go to ask about accommodation.

Most institutions provide accommodation for students in a hall of residence (either full-board or self-catering) or a self-catering shared house or flat.

Space is usually limited, so applications for such accommodation should be made as soon as you have been accepted on your course and certainly before the required deadline.

## Private accommodation

The accommodation office at your institution may be able to help with this too. The office may keep lists of private accommodation available in the area, and some offices may even help you arrange a booking.

The most usual type of private accommodation is a room in a house, sharing facilities. Renting a furnished house or a flat is likely to be expensive, especially in city centres, and quite difficult to find.

A good way of making this affordable is to share with other students. If you do this, make sure you agree beforehand on how you will share costs.

### Checklist for Students:

- Do you know exactly when and where you are supposed to arrive?
- Have you planned your journey to your final destination?
- Have you informed your place of study when you are likely to arrive?
- Have you checked if you are able to book an airport collection, and have you booked it?
- Have you received information on how to get to your place of study from the airport?
- Do you have an emergency contact number in case you have problems on your journey?





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## Choose to study abroad in Portsmouth for a half or full year and you can:

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- Criminology and forensic studies
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- Engineering
- English literature and modern languages
- Geography, earth and environmental sciences
- International business, marketing and economics
- International relations and politics

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# ARRIVAL IN THE UK

Most international students travel by air and your first sight of the UK is likely to be an airport.

If you are travelling by air you will usually arrive at Gatwick, Heathrow, London City, Luton or Stansted airports, all of which are convenient if you are studying in London or the south-east of England.

If you are studying elsewhere, there are many international, regional airports located throughout the UK, and your journey is likely to be much easier if you fly to the regional airport closest to your place of study.

Many intercontinental flights now serve UK airports such as Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Manchester; direct and onward connections are available from these, as well as from the London airports to destinations throughout the UK.

There are also excellent connections to UK regional airports through European airports such as Amsterdam, Paris, or Frankfurt.

If you pass through another European airport check beforehand whether you require a 'transit visa', which will normally give you a fixed number of hours or days after arrival in which to complete your onward journey.

If your air journey involves a connection, whether in Europe or in the UK, ask the airline staff to check you and your baggage through to your final destination, as this will make your transit through the connection airport much easier.

## These are the steps you must take:

- Follow the sign for 'Arrivals' unless you are transferring to another plane at the same airport. If you are transferring to another plane, follow the 'Flight connections' sign and any further instructions.
- 'Arrivals' will take you to passport control.
- As you approach passport control, you will see electronic screens; these will show you which zone you will need to go through. Make sure you join the right queue.
- All passengers must go through the immigration zone dealing with their flight.
- The immigration officer will want to see: that your passport is up to date, that your documents are in order, your landing card from the plane, and, if required, a valid visa.
- The immigration officer needs to be satisfied that you meet the immigration rules for students and that you intend to leave the UK at the end of your studies.
- As long as your documents are in order, you should pass through immigration smoothly. But if you find you need any help for any reason, you can ask the immigration officer to telephone your place of study (keep the telephone number with you).

Once you are clear of passport control you can proceed to the baggage reclaim area, where you can collect your luggage. When you have come through customs, you will have completed all the formalities and will have officially arrived in the UK.

### Climate and clothing

The UK has a temperate climate, with few extremes. But the weather here is famously changeable, so be prepared. It can be quite wet and cold in the winter (roughly November to March). A warm topcoat, hat, scarf, gloves and an umbrella are a good idea. It also gets dark early. Summers can occasionally be showery and overcast but are mostly pleasant and rarely extremely hot. The days are long, and it stays light until late in the evening.

### Travelling around

Once you have established your study routine, you may want to take a break from your studies and travel beyond the town or city where you are living. Your time in the UK would be incomplete without spending some of that time enjoying what the country has to offer. The cheapest way to travel is by coach – trains are more comfortable, and a lot quicker, but more expensive.





# TOOLS & LINKS

## Visas

Check if you need a UK visa: [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y](https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y)

## Student well-being

Whatever the problem, you're never alone. You can always ask for help at your place of study. There may be an international student advisory service, welfare tutors, main tutors, security staff, or police on campus who are trained to offer advice and support to those who are experiencing personal problems.

For resources, please visit:

[www.study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/support-guidance](https://www.study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/support-guidance)

Whether you are looking for support for your own mental health at university, support for a friend or loved one, or services that might be available to you as a student, help is also available at Student Minds at:

[www.studentminds.org.uk/findsupport.html](https://www.studentminds.org.uk/findsupport.html)

## Religion

In the UK, there are many people practicing various faiths and facilities that allow them to lead a life according to their religious beliefs.

Places of worship in most major cities and towns include Hindu and Buddhist temples, mosques, and synagogues. Today there are few places, other than remote areas, where the religious needs of people from other countries are not met.

## Disabled students

UK institutions are legally required not to discriminate against disabled students, and not to treat them less favorably than students without a disability.

Institutions are also required to adjust services for disabled students so that they are not disadvantaged in comparison with other students. These laws apply to international students as well as to students who are UK citizens. We encourage students to disclose any disabilities to your program organizers so that they can ensure that accommodations can be made.

## Creating a Safe Environment

All UK universities are working hard and following government guidance to ensure the health and well-being of international students during Covid-19 pandemic. Information and guidance will vary across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

### England

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Scotland

[www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19)

### Wales

[www.gov.wales/coronavirus](https://www.gov.wales/coronavirus)

### Northern Ireland

[www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19)

## Resources

### British Council

Customer Service Bridgewater House  
58 Whitworth Street Manchester M1 6BB, UK T  
+44 (0)161 957 7755  
[study-uk.britishcouncil.org](http://study-uk.britishcouncil.org)

### Tourism Northern Ireland

Floors 10–12, Linum Chambers  
Bedford Square, Bedford Street  
Belfast BT2 7ES, UK  
T +44 (0)28 9023 1221  
[www.tourismni.com](http://www.tourismni.com)

### UKCISA: UK Council for International Student

Affairs 1st Floor, Noble House  
3–5 Islington High Street  
London N1 9LQ, UK  
T +44 (0)20 7288 4330  
[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

### Visit Britain

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